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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s):

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and entitled: ACID REDUCING FILTER

**1. Type of Application**

This application is:

- an original (non-provisional) application
- a divisional of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- a continuation of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- This application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Copy of priority application: \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Enclosed application Elements are:**

- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter,
- specification (including claims and abstract) containing 12 pages.
- drawings:  1 copy of one (1) sheets of formal drawings, OR  
 1 copy of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings.
- an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, OR
- an unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, OR
- a copy of an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney
- statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application

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## 3. Enclosed Accompanying Application Parts are:

- This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Copy of verified statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Claim cancellation are indicated in Preliminary Amendment
- one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and copies of citation therein.

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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	16	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	1	x \$86 =	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable)			+ \$290 =	\$ --
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